

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States listed below. Insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in any such prior Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which become available between the filing date(s) of such prior Application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/903,049	July 11, 2001	Pending

And I hereby appoint

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and each of them, all c/o Cooper & Dunham LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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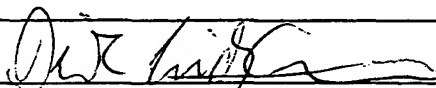
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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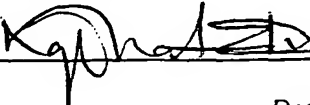
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Assignment

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, ~~XXXXXX~~ Wielandstr. 30, 06114 Halle/S., Germany
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Koji Nakanishi residing at 560 Riverside Drive, Apt. 9J, New York, NY 10027.

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to The Trustees of Columbia University in
the City of New York a corporation of the State of

New York having a place of business at West 116th Street & Broadway
in the County of New York and State of New York 10027
its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest
for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed,
and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for
United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on 7/25/02,
and is entitled 7/23/02, 7/23/02, 7/23/02.

METHOD FOR ISOLATING TERPENE TRILACTONES (GINKGOLIDES, BILOBALIDES) FROM
LEAVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL POWDERS OF GINKGO BILOBA

(U.S. Serial No. 10/194,089, filed July 11, 2002, a
continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/903,049, filed
July 11, 2001)

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal,
reissue, and all other applications for U.S. Letters Patent or other related property
rights in any and all foreign countries which have been or shall be filed on any of
said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued
patents or related foreign documents which have been or shall be issued on said
inventions;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue
to said Assignee, the corporation above named, its successors, assigns and legal
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Letters Patent on said inventions or any of them disclosed in said application;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent or rights of any other kind for said inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the aforesaid United States patent application under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention or under any other available international agreement; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned or the undersigned's executors or administrators will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications or other documents on any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known and documents available to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents or related foreign rights and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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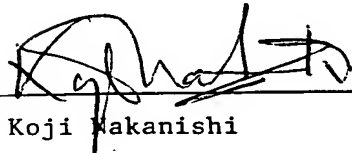
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